

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Glen H. Handgloten et al.  
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For : HIERARCHIAL SCHEDULING  
Examiner : Henry Baron  
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Customer No. : 41161

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 2, 2007  
Applicants respectfully request entry of the following  
amendments and remarks into the official record of the above-  
identified application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3.

**Remarks** begin on page 9.